

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

09/219,121

**Applicant(s)**

TANAKA, HIROSHI

**Examiner**

Matthew L Rosendale

**Art Unit**

2612

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Matthew L Rosendale.(3) Hyung Sohn.(2) Tuan Ho.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 07 January 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: Allen in view of Walker.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's Signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The substance of the interview was to clarify the rejection of claims 1 - 5. As to claims 1 - 3 and 5 the examiner clarified that as the current language as written, the order certifying means does not have to be performed by the requester. The attorney agreed to meet with the applicant to discuss amendments to claims 1 - 3 and 5 to read that the requester performs the order certifying means or that the order certifying means occurs before the order is sent to the fulfillment center. As to claim 4, it was agreed that as written, the order certifying means is performed by the requester and is therefore allowable over the cited prior art. .